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Upgradation of FTII
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has assessed the performance of film and television institute of India (FTII) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) Whether the Government has any plan to upgrade the facilities, syllabus and course content at the FTII, Pune, if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent to which upgradation is likely to be beneficial for the students; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the institute more accountable and transparent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [(COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)-
(a) The performance of the Institute is periodically assessed through meetings of the Society and Governing Council, Audit and Annual Report submitted by the Institute and audit by the C&AG.

(b) For the twelfth five year plan Rs. 80 crores have been allocated for up-gradation of FTII. The primary targets of the scheme are:
i. Up-gradation of existing infrastructure of FTII and creation of additional infrastructure to meet the growing needs of the Institute. This includes construction of new main theatre, class room theatres, student hostels etc.
ii. Replacement of obsolete equipment and procurement of modern equipment to keep pace with the technological changes in film and television industry including HD technology.
Recently, syllabus of FTII has been modified to provide for semester system, modular structure, choice based credit system, continuous evaluation etc. that would provide more flexibility to the students in the process of learning and corresponding monitoring of outcomes thereof.

(c) There exists a mechanism of periodic audit including audit by C&AG, meetings of the Society and Governing Council of the Institute which include representatives from the Government and domain experts.
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